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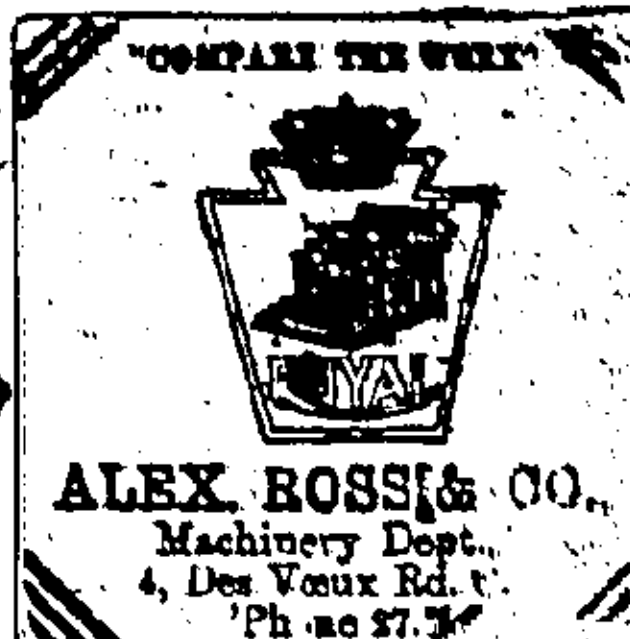
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### THE GERMAN SHIPS.

FRANCE WANTS SUBMARINES.

PARIS, November 30.  
Further details of the Supreme Council's decision with regard to the German warships should begin immediately and be concluded within two years. Regarding the disposal of enemy submarines the French Government, which always opposed destruction of these vessels, suggested as a basis of discussion that the submarines be divided in the same proportion as the surface ships, each power doing as it pleases with its share. The discussion was adjourned.

PARIS, November 30.

The meeting of the Supreme Council to-day decided that the breaking up of the German ships should begin immediately and be concluded within two years. Regarding the disposal of enemy submarines the French Government, which always opposed destruction of these vessels, suggested as a basis of discussion that the submarines be divided in the same proportion as the surface ships, each power doing as it pleases with its share. The discussion was adjourned.

### THE LABOUR CONFERENCE.

AGREEMENT REACHED BEFORE ADJOURNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.  
The Labour Conference adjourned after reaching agreement on every item of the agenda laid down by the Treaty of Peace and for creating machinery for a permanent international organization to secure industrial harmony by compromise. Six draft conventions and six recommendations will be presented for ratification by the legislatures of the forty States which are members of the Conference. E. M. Fontaine of France, President of the Conference, stated that until the Treaty was ratified the decisions of the Conference would have no binding effect, but when the Treaty was ratified action must be taken to make them effective. The Conference, thereupon passed a resolution authorising the Governing Body to take such action. It was announced that the International Labour Office will be located provisionally at the temporary seat of the League of Nations with a secretary in London.

### THE RUMANIAN ULTIMATUM.

RECOMMENDATION BY THE ALLIES.

PARIS, November 30.  
The Allied ultimatum to Rumania on November 24 after stating that Rumania's reply on November 2 was unsatisfactory, emphasises the patience of the Allies towards Rumania and points out that but for the immense sacrifices of the Allies Rumania would now be ruined and hopelessly enslaved. It invites Rumania to take the following steps unconditionally. First, to evacuate Hungary entirely, retiring behind the frontiers fixed by the Peace Conference. Second to accept the formation of an inter-Allied Commission to deal with Rumanian requisitions in Hungary. Third to sign the Austrian Treaty and Minorities Treaty on the conditions in the Supreme Council note on October 12. Failing a satisfactory reply by December 2, the Allies will most regretfully break off relations with Rumania.

### BRITISH PRISONERS IN RUSSIA.

HOPE OF SUCCESSFUL ISSUE.

COPENHAGEN, November 30.  
Apparently there is no prospect of a termination of the conference between Mr. O'Grady and Litvinoff for some days, though it is understood there is hope of a successful issue. Litvinoff informed Mr. O'Grady that he saw the British prisoners just before leaving Russia and they appeared to be contented, except regarding food and lack of warm clothing.

### LATVIA AND GERMANY.

RELATIONS BROKEN OFF.

COPENHAGEN, November 30.  
An official message from the Lett Bureau states that Latvia has not declared war on Germany but that Lettish-German relations have been broken off owing to General Von Berhard, on instructions from the German Government, assuming the protection of troops which were fighting against Latvia, thereby violating the Versailles Peace Treaty.

### A PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, November 30.  
The Convention adopted by the International Labour Conference indemnifying women and wage-earners for the time lost during child birth, provides for six weeks leave with payment before birth and same compensation after birth. A feature of the closing session was the protest by Mr. Gemmill, South Africa, against the preponderance of European representation on the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, in which 20 out of 24 members represent European countries. The Conference endorsed Mr. Gemmill's protest by 44 to 39. The Governing Body meets in Paris on January.

### STRAITS CHINESE AND THE QUEUE.

A well-known Straits-born Chinese resident of Bangkok recently went to Malacca (says the Bangkok Daily Mail) and appears to have been horrified at two things, first the prices of cigarettes and three-star Hennessy and, second, the fact that he has met several Straits-born men still wearing their queues. Whereupon he has burst into poetry, starting from scratch as follows:—

Alas, comrades, don't you feel disgraced  
To be among reformers with your queue?

Hanging about, like a bell string  
It belated

While other's hair gleams with  
perfumed glue.

He goes on to point out that they really ought to get rid of the badge of

Manchurian servitude, that the pigtail was forced on them by "the blades of the Manchurian tyrant's sword," but now that Manchus are "being dispensed with" they should "chuck it away at once." And he winds up with:—

Excuse me, comrades, for this,  
My harsh expression,

But, I take this opportunity of  
asking you to accept it.

As my poor, invaluable and in-  
quisitive suggestion.

And though it may be such,  
please consider it.

And I really hope they will. The  
ar-tor, who has adopted the non-de-

plume of "Nat Summer," really seems  
to have taken Whittier as his model.

but I hope he gets there all the same.

"WALLA WALLA" Leaches at  
Blake Star. Night and day ap-

pears.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### GERMANY'S SURRENDERED WARSHIPS.

BERLIN, November 29th.  
Germany has sent a memorandum to the Peace Conference blaming the Allies for the Scapa sinkings, as the warships, contrary to the Armistice, were interned in British ports and not in neutral ports. Germany contends that Admiral von Reuter had been cut off from intercourse with his homeland and was bound to assume that the Armistice had ended on June 21st, and, therefore, he ordered the sinkings, in accordance with seamen's usage.

Admiral von Reuter had been withdrawn from the German Government's authority and the latter, therefore, had no responsibility for his acts.

In order, however, to prevent the dispute delaying the Peace Treaty, and thus delaying an effect which is urgently desired in Germany, it is proposed that the affair be submitted to the Permanent Court of Arbitration at the Hague.

LOAN, November 29th.  
A telegram from Paris states that the Supreme Council has adopted the British proposed partition of the German war fleet, allocating, in tonnage, to Britain, 70 per cent., to France and Italy, 10 per cent., each, to Japan, 8 per cent., and to the United States, 2 per cent.

### AMERICAN COAL OUTPUT.

WASHINGTON, November 29th.  
The Department of Justice announces that it will prosecute any mine-owners or miners making any agreement to restrict the production of coal.

### PARIS NEWSPAPER STRIKE.

PARIS, November 29th.  
The newspaper printers have decided, by 111 votes to 63, to resume work.

### WELSH MINERS.

LONDON, November 29th.  
According to incomplete returns, the Welsh miners' ballot concerning resistance against payment of an income tax for a strike and 63,831 against it. Official returns will be published on Monday.

### MURDER OF ROSA LUXEMBURG.

BERLIN, November 29th.  
The Hanover correspondent of the Berliner Zeitung reports that Otto, who has been living in Hanover under the name of Koch, has admitted the murder of Rosa Luxemburg. He has been arrested and placed in a military prison.

### A DISASTROUS FIRE.

VIENNA, November 29th.  
A fire broke out early this morning in a wooden shed at Mark Graf Neuseid, in the vicinity of Vienna, where 108 Czech-Slovak agricultural laborers were asleep. Fifty-four perished in the flames and twelve were seriously injured. The catastrophe was due to the explosion of petrol or ammunition.

### HAYAS REVIEW.

PARIS, November 29th.  
A Hayas message says:—  
News has reached Paris that the warships Genoa and Serrano have made common cause with d'Annunzio, the modern corsair. Collisions with the Yugo-Slavs are feared. It is urged that the Allies should take control of the situation. M. Sarraut, Governor-General of Indo-China, is resigning his appointment. The new Chamber will consist of 626 Deputies.

The gains and the losses of each Party, so far as is officially known, are as follows:—

Party	Gains	Losses
Left Republicans	61	22
Radicals	20	29
Radical Socialists	10	98
Republican Socialists	8	15
United Socialists	15	51
"Disident" Socialists	6	0
Progressives	90	7
Active Liberals	47	10
Conservatives	12	13

The new Minister of Education is M. Berard, Deputy for the Basses-Pyrenees Department.

The new Minister of Trade is M. Dubois, Deputy for the Seine Department.

Very shortly, lines of aerial navigation organized in Argentina by a French Aviation Mission will be inaugurated.

The German State Minister of Reconstruction has left Berlin for Southern Germany to discuss with the Government there the reconstruction of Northern France.

In view of the persistent coal shortage, the Prefect of Police in Paris has ordered all ball-rooms and dancing halls to remain closed till further notice.

The German Government has replied to the Supreme Council's Note, expressing its readiness to ratify the Peace protocol, but claiming that certain important clauses of the Peace Treaty be made less harsh.

### NEW ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

It has been decided that Parliament shall be opened without the customary ceremonial. Not even the procession will take place.

The King will not appear in full General uniform, but in a field uniform.

Diplomats have been requested to wear frock-coats.

### YUGO-SLAV FEAR STRIKE.

LONDON, November 29th.

The Yugo-Slav Government has intimated to the Allies that any extension of the Armistice activities in Dalmatia or Montenegro will inevitably lead to an armed conflict.

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Hongkong, December 2, 1919.

## INTIMATIONS.

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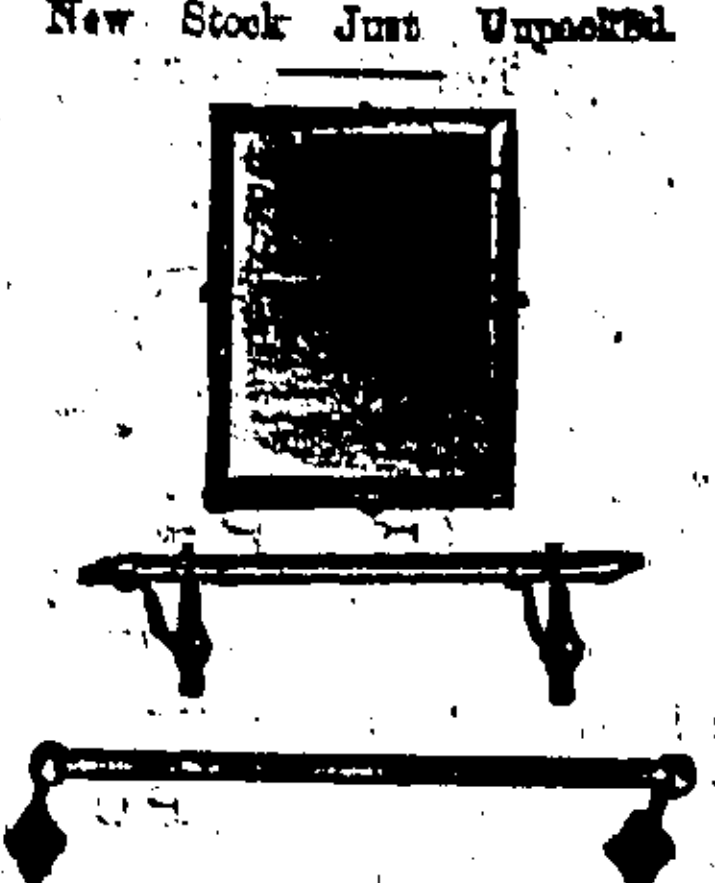
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**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.**

One large cooking range,  
One Gas cooker,  
One Risha in good condition,  
Two Victrolas with records,  
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One Moutrie Piano in good condition,  
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A FEW LOTS OF  
Double hemstitched Sheets, Linen  
Damsak Table Cloths, Turkish Face  
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Bedspreads and Table Covers,  
Also  
One Wardrobe Trunk, Bellow Valises  
and Suit Cases,  
And  
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Large Tapestry-covered Chesterfield  
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Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands,  
&c., (fumed Teakwood), Sideboards,  
Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining  
Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner Services,  
Crockery and Glass Ware, Cooking  
Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Bath Room  
Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware,  
Electric Reading Lamps, Teakwood  
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Carpets new and second-hand,  
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**THE**  
**Valuable Household Furniture,**  
&c., &c.,  
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As follows:—  
Teakwood Hallstand, Upholstered  
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Carpets about 18 x 15 and 12 x 9  
respectively, Curtains, &c., Mirror  
back Sideboard, Extension Dining  
Table and Chairs, Ice Chest (White  
Tile) New, large Dinner Service, Glass  
and Crockery Ware, &c., Axminster  
Stair Carpet and heavy Brass Rods,  
Teakwood Twin Beds (Powell make),  
large and small Wardrobes, Toilet  
Tables, &c., White Enamelled Baths,  
and Lavatory Basins, Kitchen Utensils,  
Also  
Upright Piano by John Broadwood  
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Oliver Typewriter, Electric Fitting  
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Machine, Pot Plants, &c., &c. Sun-  
blinds.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
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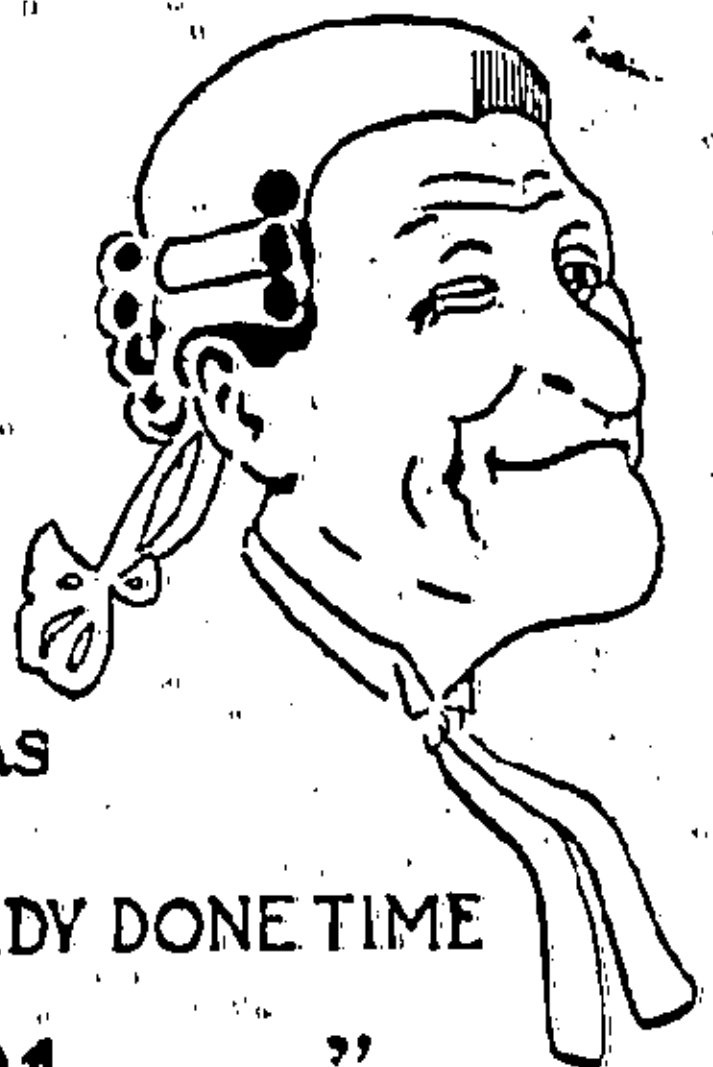
**APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.**

DECEMBER 1st, 1919.

Butcher Meat.		Poultry.	
Best Sirloin, —Mat Long Pa	... lb. 19	Chicken, —Kai Tai	... lb. 35
Prime Cut	... 20	Capon, Small, —Sin Kai	... 30
Corned, —Ham Ngau Yuk	... 20	Large, —Sin Kai	... 32
Roast, —Shin	... 20	Duck, —Ap	... 24
Breast, —Ngau Nam	... 18	Dove, —Pan Kau	... 20
Soup, —Tong Yuk	... 18	Eggs, Hen, —Kai Tan (cooking) per doz.	22
Steak, —Ngau Yik Pa	... 19	Eggs, Hen, —Kai Tan (fresh) per doz.	26
Steak Sirloin, —Ngau Lau	... 28	Fowls, Canton, —Kai	... 18
Sausages, —Ngau Cheung	... 26	Fowls, Hainan, —Hoi Nam Kai	... 26
Bullock's Brains, —Ngau No per set	10	Geese, —Ngo	... 24
Tongue, fresh, —Ngau Li each	50	Pigeons, Canton, —Pai Kap, each	30
Tongue, corned, —Ham Ngau Li	each 80 cents	Hothow, —Hoi Hau Pak Kap	... 20
Head, —Ngau Tau, each	1.00	Turkeys, Cook, —Fo Kai Kung lb.	65
Heart, —Ngau Sam, ...	13	Turkeys, Hen, —Fo Kai Na	... 60
Hump, Salt, —Ngau Kin, ...	20	Snipe, —Sha Tau	... 24
Feet, —Ngau Kau, each	10	Pheasant, —Shan Kai	... 1.15
Kidney, —Ngau Yin	... 10	Quail, —Om Chun	... 55
Tail, —Ngau Mai	... 19	Partridges, —Che Ka	... 65
Liver, —Ngau Kon	... 13		
Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb.	6		
Oliver's Head and Feet, —Ngau-tai- tau-kau " " set	\$1.10		
Mutton Chop, —Young Poi Kwai lb.	30		
Leg, —Young Poi	... 30		
Shoulder, —Young Shan	... 30		
Saddle, —Young On Yuk	... 30		
Pig's Chiselings, —Chu Cheung	... 35		
Brains, —Chu No " per set	8		
Feet, —Chu Kau " lb.	15		
Fry, —Chu Chap " "	15		
Head, —Chu Tau " "	12		
Heart, —Chu Sam " each	9		
Kidney, —Chu Yin " each	8		
Liver, —Chu Kon " lb.	25		
Pork Chop, —Chu Poi Kwai " "	25		
Leg, —Chu Poi " "	30		
Loin, —Chu Han Tui " "	34		
Fat or Lard, —Chu Yau " "	21		
Sheep's Head and Feet, —Young Tau-Kau " " set	70		
Heart, —Young Sam " each	8		
Kidney, —Young Yin " each	12		
Liver, —Young Kon " lb.	30		
Smoking Pigs, to order, —Chi Tai, ...	24		
Head, —Shang Ngau Yau " "	30		
Mutton, —Shang Young Yau, ...	30		
Head, —Ngau Yau " "	30		
Sausages, —Ngau Tai Cheung No. 1	... lb. 26		
Fish.		Fruits.	
Carbel, —Ka Yu " "	lb. 28	Almonds, —Hang Yan " "	lb. 40
Crab, —Pin Yu " "	28	Apples, (California), —Kam Shan Ping Ko " "	28
Crab Fresh Water Fish, — Hoi Sin Yu " "	22	Bananas, (birds'), —Macao, —San Heung Chin " "	4
Cray, —Li Yu " "	24	Carambola, —Young To " "	11
Crab, —Chi Yu " "	16	Cocoanuts, —Ya Tse " "	each 12
Crab, —Man Yu " "	16	Lemons, China, —Ling Mung " "	lb. 8
Crab, —Hoi " "	13	Lemons, (America), —Kam Shan Ling Mung " "	each 7
Crab Fish, —Mak Yu " "	30	Lichees, Dried, (small stone) " "	each 7
Crab, —Sha Man Yu " "	16	Lai Chi Kon lb.	1.20
Crab, —Wong Mai Lap " "	19	Oranges, (Canton), Sweet, — Shan-sheng Tim Chang lb.	6
Crab Fish, —Tsi To Shan Hoi, Conger, —Hoi Man " "	23	Oranges, Tim Chang " "	10
Crab, Fresh water, —Tam Thai Yu " "	32	Pears, (Canton), Cooking, —Sha Li " "	12
Crab, Yellow, —Wong Sin Yu " "	36	Peanuts, —Fa Shang " "	14
Crab, —Tsi Kal " "	52	Periwinkles, Large, —Hung Tao " "	3
Crab, —Shik Pan " "	40	Plantain, Tai Chin " "	3
Crab, —Pak Yap Yu " "	16	Pomelo, Stam, —Tsim Lo Yau " "	each 18
Crab, —Wu Yu " "	20	Walnuts, —Hop To " "	lb. 18
Crab, —Lung Hu " "	36	Grapes, —Po Tai Tai " "	...
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## The China Mail

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1919.

### ADVERSARIA.

The Jardine, Matheson firm, is known to the Chinese as "Ewo." The firm is having a princely building erected in Shanghai. Their old building, erected about 1880—the year in which the first English apple tree planted in Shanghai fruit—was being carted away brick by brick. When it was built the fine Shanghai Bund was a muddy towpath. In those days Jardine made money in the opium trade, and land was worth only about \$30 per acre. Their site would cost them about \$500, and it is said it couldn't be bought now for over a million sterling. The new building will be on the average 80 feet high. The architects' drawing shows a very handsome building. They should carve upon its facade the motto: "Handsome is as handsome does."

Words are feebleless DEATH OF A CHILD. Life goes from a child. The emotions of all concerned are too poignant for verbal expression; they are moreover, inchoate. They surge and ebb as the sea does. Time alone brings definiteness to them, and perhaps consolation to smooth them over as beneath a soothing hand. Little Rosie Tolian was a sweet child, who was finally removed from further possibility of sorrow or of suffering yesterday. In the minds of her mourning parents and friends that thought may encourage resignation, but not yet, yet. Yet when we contemplate such a child, and see in her or him all that life has taken from us like the thief it is—when we think of the slings and arrows and shocks awaiting that bright, unconscious creature—then we are not crazed by grief! We murmur to ourselves that perhaps it is well; perhaps it is for the best. Death so loses his sting, and what we see in the grave is death's defeat. If to this child, why not to us? It is this thought which in some makes the frantic soul rave round

free people like us. They were camouflaged a little and foisted on us. We haven't got rid of them all yet. E. S. P. Haynes ("Decline of Liberty in England") says the decline of liberty began about 1870. It galloped after 1890, like the Gadarene swine, after the devilish spirit of the Prussian example infected our oligarchs.

Many men are afraid THE RULING CLASS. (which they call Bolshevism) and have a touching faith in the ability of "the ruling class." The mere words "Greek and Latin" seem to hypnotize them. If a man "knows Greek," they think he must make a good governor. It just happens that in applying for a good journalistic billet in these days it is advisable to keep silent about any knowledge of Greek the applicant may have. The man who knows Greek well knows very little besides; in work calling for alert brains and initiative he has been weighed and found wanting. As a fact of experience, one usually finds that "the ruling class," having passed the examinations for which they craved, have "dropped their classics," and really know less than their degree promises. That, paradoxically enough, is to the good.

It is to the good WORSE WHEN THEY REMEMBER IT. Those of them who were impregnated with Greek ideas seem to have the notion that wisdom died with the Greeks. It didn't. They would apply to the British, who are, despite their faults, the most advanced democracy in the world's history, the rotten ideas of those ancient Greeks. If surgeons were to be as sequestrated after the writings of Aristotle as some of our statesmen are, surgery would be a scandal. The corpse would betray the bungling. The corpse of a people's freedom does not seem to shock so much. Lord Acton, in one of his splendid historical essays, says of Greek and Roman notions of government that "the passengers exist for the sake of the ship." If you say "subjects" instead of "passengers," and "State" instead of "ship," you will be repeating what the ruling class and their thoughtless parrots are still repeating as an ideal. It is the Prussian ideal. Don't forget also that as a class they quite conscientiously echo the French ruler's claim: "The State? That's I!"

Here is an item for THE VICIOUS CIRCLE. It is true that a woman gets clothes to get a husband, and when she gets him, gets him to get her clothes? HAM AND EGG AGAIN. To-day's entry in the ham-and-eggs poem contest will be adjudged excellent, we think. It would not be fair to pronounce it the best, because "Lucullus" has chosen an easier form than the sonnet. But it is very good, almost as good as the real thing.

In the disrespectful BOLSHIEVISM remarks made above AT HOME. The so-called "ruling class," one serious omission was made. We forgot to call them Bolshevists. They are that. The unemployment doles and bread subsidies and so on that we hear of are Bolshevistic devices, bad for the country and bad for the recipients. Think it over.

Sometimes even a FEMININE woman can be ARGUMENT. Look over this copy of the China Mail and you'll find a little item headed "Of corsets true." The story is much better than the headline. The lady teacher sent a convincing argument to the Australian Director of Education. Perhaps if our new policemen had thought of it, they might have contributed a pair of holey socks or something of the sort.

The Crown Agent WASTING OUR MONEY. The system is a rotten one. Some day, perhaps, we will get rid of it. It has wasted much of our money in the past. We do not know how to apportion the blame between the Crown Agents and the local government for this police mess; but someone should get a wriggling for it. Whether the men are sent Home or go Home, we have imported them at considerable expense, we have fitted them with uniforms at more expense, and we shall have to import others to replace them. A private firm which squandered money in that way for want of a little ordinary foresight would hear about it from the Head Office.

Do you remember OUR MAJOR WILLETT. Major Willett? He began it. He accused us of publishing false news, which has since turned out to be true news, and lectured us, through one of our reporters, quite severely. The Major is very busy just now clearing up preparatory to going Home and back to civil life, after about three years here. He hands over the Stonecutters Island job to Major Downing. At first we thought Major Ardin was taking over, but we now know that his business there was of another nature. Major Willett cannot call us ungrateful, anyway, when we refrain from saying more than this. We only "rub it in" in bad cases.

## China Mail readers UNIVERSITY cannot have forgotten STORY.

naughty Chinese students bribed a printer's servants and got advance copies of examination papers. Tremendous care was taken to ensure the secrecy of the next lot. A small band of confidential workers were tied in the Registrar's Office, and printed them on an Edison mimeograph. The examination starts on December 8, and will last a week. From the evidence we have of the care that was taken, we would be prepared to guarantee absolute secrecy this time, but for one thing. What was done with the pink dress of the Professor's wife who incautiously leaned over a table on which lay an inked copy? That one was visibly reproduced on the pink dress. If we are assured that the dress was not sent to a student to clean, then all is safe.

The Shanghai Shipping PUNGENT. Gazette and Commercial News of Nov. 25 refers to our adversaria as "delightfully pungent notes." Those notes were written before the last monthly dinner of the Onion Club, too.

Returning for a POLICE PAY. moment to the local police trouble, here are some figures that make a telling comparison. A Hongkong Police Constable is considered worth from \$100 to \$120 a year; at Home his pay would be £247. A local Lance Sergeant is priced at £130 to £145; at Home he can draw £155 to £175; at Home, with an easier and less dangerous job, he takes £312. A Hongkong Inspector may work long hours, risk his life, learn a hard language, and bear some responsibility, for from £240 to £260; at Home, for less he would earn from £325 to £380. We admit that this comparison does not take into account the inestimable privilege of living in Hongkong, among really nice people, and having a good time.

It is not considered THE SHIPPING DEADLOCK. at all likely that the Guild meeting tonight will accept the owners' argument that the regular pay does not represent all the income of the officers and engineers. If there are cumshas "squeezes," perquisites, or bonuses from charterers, the Guilds do not recognize them. They are concerned only with the regular pay, and so far as we can see, though we have no right to anticipate the result of to-night's meeting to consider the shipowners' answer, the probability is that the officers and engineers of the companies affected will be called out. If the owners' estimate that some of the officers are making \$1,400 a month is correct, it is easy to imagine that their loyalty to their Guilds will be greatly strained.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 5s. 14d.

The Registrar of the University is lecturing on Sunday night at the Y.M.C.A. on Evolution.

Diphtheria and gastro-enteritis, one case of each, exhaust to-day's return of communicable disease.

A smart Constable caught a number of Chinese gambling, on the King Shan wharf, this morning and confiscated about 100 cash which he distributed amongst a number of children.

Mr. R. F. Fickett, of the China Mail S.S. Co., leaves Hongkong for San Francisco by the "Nile," which is scheduled to leave here about December 20. He is severing his connection with the company.

An additional gift from Manila of 3 cases pipe tobacco, presented by Messrs. Meerkamp & Co., has been received by the War Charities Committee for forwarding to London for distribution among the wounded in Hospitals.

A Berlin despatch to the Nishinichi, states that the representatives of the Japanese capitalist syndicates, who arrived in Germany recently, have bought out most important patent rights in Berlin and have paid ¥70,000,000 as security.

The death took place recently at the French Hospital of Mr. Ching Shai, a large stock holder in the China Mail S.S. Co. He was a large rice merchant of Honolulu and came to the Colony in order to take his wife and family back to that port.

The University's first new professor has arrived. His name is G. R. Byrne, and he is a B. Sc., Manchester. He had four years of teaching experience in Cairo and another five years in Jamaica. We hope he will prefer Hongkong to those places.

The Kuantung Arsenal has completed two machine-guns, invented by one of the officers of the arsenal, and both machines have been delivered to the Military Governor for trial. The arsenal officials claim that the machine-guns are as good as any imported.

### SPECIAL CABLES.

#### BOYCOTT AT SHANGHAI

[Special to the China Mail.]

SHANGHAI, December 3. A monster parade of students yesterday made a bonfire of several thousands of dollars worth of Japanese goods belonging to Chinese shops in the native city. Twenty-five thousand attended a mass meeting and decided to strike for four days to develop the boycott. Plates and banners were displayed. Fiery speeches were delivered. Girls participated.

#### DEMOCRATIC KOREAN PRINCE.

[Special to the China Mail.]

SHANGHAI, December 3. The Korean prince has smuggled a letter to Shanghai friends refuting the Japanese charge that the prince was kidnapped at Seoul for the purpose of forcibly removing him to Shanghai. The headquarters of the Korean provisional government publishes a letter from the Imperial prince explaining his objects to his countrymen and that he prefers common citizenship in a free Korea to being a prince in the Japanese empire and virtually a prisoner.

#### THE ANYO MARU SAFE.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, December 3. The "Anyo Maru" has arrived and gone on to Colombo. She had been in Vangro Bay for shelter. [Anxiety had been felt because the "Anyo" was several days overdue.]

#### AVIATOR EXPECTED.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, December 3. Captain Ross Smith is flying here to-morrow. He is staying at Singora to-day.

### CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

#### THE NEW CABINET MINISTERS.

SHANGHAI, December 3. The Seven ministers of the new Cabinet passed by the Lower House, were all passed by the Senate yesterday.

#### THE FOOCHOW OUTRAGE.

In regard to the request for withdrawal of Japanese warships at Fookien, the Japanese minister has declared that all other matters must await consideration until the boycott movement has entirely stopped. The Chinese students in all Japan have practically stopped their studies on account of the Foochow Affair. A preparatory meeting will be held to-night at the Peking University for preparing a mass citizen meeting about the Foochow Affair.

#### THE MONGOLIAN RESIDENT GENERAL.

The Cabinet has decided to appoint General Chu Shu Tsang as resident General at Urga and General Chau Ni will be transferred to Peking.

#### THE ITALIAN AMMUNITION AT TIENTSIN.

3,000 cases of ammunition have landed at the Italian settlement at Tientsin. The Minister for Foreign Affairs asked the Italian minister for the reason and purpose of this. The latter replied that he knew nothing about it but would enquire.

#### THE SHANTUNG QUESTION.

It is reported that the Japanese Government has recalled Baron Chinda to Japan with the intention to devise means to force China to settle the Shantung question by direct negotiation between China and Japan.

### OF CORSETS TRUE.

A brown-paper parcel containing a pair of corsets almost in tatters was recently addressed in a bold feminine hand to the Director of Education at Melbourne, says the Argus of that city. Pinned to the corsets was an unsigned note.

"This is the lingerie of an unfortunate junior teacher, who has lingered long in the service at a miserable salary. Why not give her a rise in salary to enable her to live like a human being?"

#### TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Mahila Observatory at 9 a.m. December 4. Typhoon 123 Long. E. 11° Lat. N. moving W.N.W.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE. CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy is the latest selling cough medicine in the world to-day because it does exactly what a cough medicine is supposed to do. It stops coughs and colds speedily and effectually. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

### OUR LOCAL PORTS.

#### AN ODE TO HAM AND EGGS.

Let meaner themes my muse describe — Of ham and eggs I fain would sing; A dairy that would appease The jaded palate of a King. And Pegasus with winged legs Shall soar to heights undreamed of yore Where fancy toys with ham and eggs And porridge surfeits us no more. Look and behold! ye lesser-folks, Who fare on fish and other fry, The silver whites and golden yolks Which our old speckled hens supply. And Sniff O! Sniff the fragrant smell Arising from the frying-pan, Where dizzling rashers do foretell A dish to gladden any man!

A fig for beef and venison, For capon, duck or pheasant — Nay! Scant hope have they of benison. At morning noon or close of day, The man who feeds on ham and eggs Enjoys a banquet such as they Who crave for lordlier fare, I tegg! In vain endeavour to essay. — LUCULLUS.

#### PERSEVERANCE.

Perseverance is the ladder of true success. Albeit defeat threatens to veil our stars, With black mantle, that we may not possess The ever-enduring courage that defeat Mars. But still, perseverance will shine anew Like the luminance of some triumphant planets That will pierce through our mind and will imbue Our thoughts with success that perseverance begets. And so we see that in this world there are Successful men whose cradle was defeat, But they have succeeded to grasp the star Of their ambition. Past memories greet Self-made men who persevere and enhance: Yea, conquer defeat with perseverance! — ESANIP.

Hongkong, December 4.

#### SONNET.

Yer goes and mucks 'em all abait the plice An' cuts 'em inter bits, termater-like: W'y don't yer stuff the blame lot in yer face. An' chew 'em decently? The fuss yer mike Might be a Dook afeedin' of a lark Or George the Fifth devourin' a disaster; Yer mikes me sick — w'y Liza in the dark Feeds of me dial she does, a dam sight faster! Garn! Yer can't eat an' keep yer car'oles clean: I goes to wash mine w'en I does me tee! The mornin' after 'eggs the night before; Well, if yer ain't the first I h'e've seen Wot used a knife to cut em! My belief 'S that yer don't deserve to have no more! — KEITH WEST.

### CANTON BILLIARDS.

Another very interesting game in the Billiard of the Canton Masonic Club Billiard Handicap was played on Tuesday evening, the contestants being B. Christiansen 75 points behind "scratch" and W. C. A. Pahl, 50 behind.

Christiansen, who was playing a safe and steady game, maintained the lead with from 25 to 35 points in hand, the scores about half way through reading Christiansen 142, Pahl 110. It then became evident that Pahl intended making a determined effort to close up with his opponent, for with the help of two consecutive double figure breaks, the score read 153 all. Pahl's spirit, however, was only temporary and Christiansen again gradually increased his lead till the end of the game, the final scores reading Christiansen 250 and Pahl 217. The best breaks were 14, 13 (twice), 12 and 11 by the winner and 10, 13 and 10 by Pahl.

### JACK ASHORE.

There was some speculation this morning when the men of H.M. ships "Hawkins" and "Carlisle" were seen marching in the direction of the Happy Valley with full equipment including rifles, bayonets and Maxim guns. They were headed by the Band of the "Hawkins" and this led many to believe that an inspection was being held. Enquiry at the Naval Yard however, elicited the fact that they were out on nothing more exciting than a route march. Their youth was noticeable. The average age would be far below that we used to get on this station. There wasn't a beard amongst the lot. Nevertheless, they looked very nice.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

#### DONATIONS.

The Bazaar Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul have pleasure in acknowledging the following further donations and prizes for the Bazaar to be held on the 7th December —

Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$50. "Donhuil," \$10. Mrs. T. M. Pereira, \$5. Cheong Lee, 2 blackwood frames, 1 vase, 1 ash-tray. The Pharmacy, 6 bottles of Eau de Cologne. Ullmann & Co., 3 fancy clocks. Tak Cheong, 2 lady's purses and leather pocket-book. Eastern Bazaar, 1 fancy sandalwood box.

Lock Hing, 2 blackwood frames. Miss E. Dixon, 2 silk purses, 2 silk work baskets, 1 pair slippers, 1 pin cushion and various pieces of embroidery, 1 set of lacquered trays and 1 lacquered work box. Miss M. Remedios, 1 fancy bag, 1 pair of vases and various articles. The Misses Xavier, 1 pair of socks, 2 do. handkerchiefs, and various articles of embroidery. Mrs. N. N. Rocha, 2 large parcels of toys.

Mrs. D. P. Lopes and Misses Lopes, 1 frame, 1 bottle of perfume, 1 baby's bonnet, 1 basket, 2 pictures, 1 calendar, 4 serviette rings. Mrs. S. Pinna, 1 brass incense burner. Mrs. G. F. dos Remedios Romano, 1 large china bowl on blackwood stand.

Miss Helen Yü, 1 pair slippers (embroidered), 1 lady's purse, 2 Chinese tea cups. Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon, 3 vases, 1 fancy work-box, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 pair of knitted silk socks, 2 pairs of baby's socks, 1 piece embroidery, 1 fancy blotter, 1 newspaper holder. Miss M. C. does Santos, 1 baby's bonnet.

Further donations and prizes will be gratefully received. Prizes should be sent to Mr. L. A. Barton, Messrs. Alves & Co., 14 Chater Road. Donations may be sent to either the Hon. Treasurer—Major F. J. Bowen, Peak Hotel, or Mr. Barton.

### VIGNETTES OF HONGKONG.

#### IV.

The sound of a cork met me at the door; and I knew that I had found him. Entering, I was greeted slowly and without apparent enthusiasm. He was dressed in a costume resembling that of a Roman Emperor, and had a fiddle in his hand. From a corner a gramophone reiterated endlessly the one phrase "Rome is burning!" in a high tenor. I gathered that he had made the record himself. Two arched doors in the further wall bore legends above them wrought in gold; the first, "To the Baths," was in the Neronian strain, while the second "Bar" was in his own. "Let me show you a stroke at Billiards," he said. We rose, and in the room set apart for that game he experimented, as I thought, for several minutes. Then, "I cannot quite do it to-night, but you see the idea," said he. I felt rather oppressed by the heavy odour of some foreign scent, and was on the point of bidding him adieu when a tinkle of silvery laughter from the "Bath" door and the beckoning of a dainty hand through the curtain stopped me. He walked fast, reading on air, as a man in a dream, towards the entrance, and passed through without a word to me. Picking up my hat, I left. — KEITH WEST.

### THE BOYCOTT.

It would appear that the boycott, as far as Shanghai is concerned, is growing weaker, although by comparison Japanese imports are still far below those of last May. But there seems ground for thinking that the high figures of that month were the result of "dumping" and do not represent what for want of a better term might be termed "legitimate trade." As regards umbrellas, clothing and matches, more and more of all these are being manufactured in China and will, beyond doubt, continue to affect Japanese trade. The old style Chinese cap is again the most popular head-wear; Chinese-made socks are sold for \$3 a dozen pairs, and quite decent English-style felt hats can be bought for from \$3 to \$4. Chinese matches are coming more into use, but the materials for making them are imported to a great extent from Japan. This fact lends further interest to the recent report of a forest having been found in Kwangtung full of wood specially suitable for the manufacture of matches. — N.C.D.N.

### A GERM DESTROYER.

THERE is no danger whatever from looking at or blood rots in smelling from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller is promptly applied. It is an instantly effective destroyer of germs which cause these diseases. It also causes wounds to heal without maturation, as in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.



## THE LOCAL SHIPPING DEADLOCK.

STRIKE PRACTICALLY CERTAIN.  
GUILDS CONFIR TO-NIGHT.

As announced in last night's *China Mail* the Shipowners' Association has refused more pay, and in case the officers and engineers strike will lay up their ships.

As we stated yesterday, every effort is being made to keep the deliberations of the Hongkong Shipowners' Protection Association and the amalgamated Guilds secret. Therefore official details are not forthcoming. We think we are substantially correct, however, in stating that the result of yesterday's meeting will be a letter to the effect that it is impossible to meet the demand for increased wages at the present moment. This reply will be discussed at this evening's meeting of the Guilds.

It is said that some of the officers, both on and below decks, of the "outside" Companies' steamships are not keen on striking, because they are making just as much and in some bases more than their fellow officers in the big lines. Besides getting their ordinary pay, it is said, some of them are usually in receipt of monthly bonuses from the charterers, and that there are other perquisites which bring in a salary equal to and more than that paid by the larger companies. The only difference is that they do not get half pay when on leave. The officers who do not enjoy these "extras" are the officers on some of the river boats.

## MASONIC.

At the King Edward Hotel last night the Naval and Military Lodge gave a banquet in honour of Bro. A. Allison, who was being installed as Right Worshipful Master. There was a large company present, a very happy time being spent. The toast of the King and the Craft was proposed by the R.W.M., as well as that of the Most Wor. Grand Master and the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Mr. Bridger replied to the toast of the Grand Master of the District and Officers of the Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in the District of Hongkong and South China, it being proposed by the R.W.M. The toast of the Right Worshipful Master fell to Mr. Loder, who also replied to that of the I.P.M. and the retiring Officers. The Visitors were toasted by Mr. Edwards, Dr. Woodman replying.

The Officers of the year are: Right Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. A. Allison; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. C. F. Lintott; Depute Master, Wor. Bro. H. J. Loder; Substitute Master, Wor. Bro. E. J. Edwards; Wor. Senior Warden, Bro. H. J. Millington; Wor. Junior Warden, Bro. A. Gillard; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. J. C. West; Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. W. Hill; Chaplain, Bro. A. W. Bowen; Senior Deacon, Bro. R. C. Sherratt; Junior Deacon, Bro. A. Tyrell; Dir. of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. J. S. Hutchison; Stewards, Bro. H. W. Leyden and Bro. L. E. Stonham; Inner Guard, Bro. H. S. Rumble; Tyler, Bro. C. E. Thomas.

## RATTAN WORKERS' QUARREL.

Three members of a rattan workers' guild were this morning charged with assaulting another rattan worker on Nov. 24 last. The cause of the assault was stated to be because the complainant refused their invitation to join the guild.

The complainant said he was a new arrival in the Colony and worked in the Yee Sam Cheong Rattan Shop, of No. 4 Shaukiwan Road, ground floor. He lived on the premises. On Nov. 24 at about 1 p.m. he and two friends went to the Fook Wo tea house in Tung Lo Wan to drink tea. When about to enter the shop, about 10 men stopped him and without saying a word proceeded to assault him. He recognized the defendants as being among his assailants. The second defendant struck him twice on the back with his fist. Witness then ran into the shop to escape being seriously injured. One of his friends who walked into the shop ahead of him was also assaulted. He thought the reason for the assault was because he had refused to join the defendants' guild.

After other evidence had been taken his Worship said he was not sure that the first defendant was there at the time of the assault and he would therefore be discharged. The other two were fined \$10 or 21 days, and \$25 or six weeks' hard labour respectively. His Worship warned them that if they were again involved in affairs of this nature, he would send them to jail without the option of a fine.

It is reported that influenza is greatly prevalent in Manchuria and Dalien alone 3,000 cases have been reported up to date. Several fatal cases are said to occur daily.

A COAL CONTRACT.  
ACTION IN THE SUMMARY COURT.

In the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Gompertz the case was heard in which the Wing Hing Company, coal dealers of 24, Des Voeux Road, claimed from Fukukawa and Co., Ltd., coal merchants, the sum of \$585, being damages for the non-delivery of 390 out of 500 tons of Baryo unscreened coal, purchased under a contract dated October 17.

The defendants put in a counterclaim for \$600, the balance of the purchase price for the coal.

Mr. Lyson was for the plaintiffs and Mr. E. Davidson for the defendants. Mr. Lyson explained the contract made for the purchase of the coal at \$10 a ton.

Mr. Davidson interposed that the only question was to the amount of damages. The contract was admitted; also the breach. Defendants said the damages were excessive and had counter-claimed.

Mr. Lyson said he would prove they had lost the amount of money claimed.

His Lordship asked Mr. Davidson whether there would be a question of law or of fact.

To this Mr. Davidson replied that both points would be involved. The plaintiffs were claiming loss of profit to which they were clearly not entitled. The Sale of Goods Ordinance put that beyond all doubt. Defendants said that plaintiffs could have bought the coal in the market at a lower rate than the figure on which the damages were based. They admitted that there had been some damage. They bought the coal for \$10 and sold it at \$11.50, a profit of 15 per cent, which they claimed. Defendants said plaintiffs could not charge that profit, but should have bought coal in the market. Fifteen per cent on one transaction was monstrous.

Continuing his opening Mr. Lyson spoke to 110 tons of coal being delivered for which plaintiffs paid \$600 and \$500, both payments being made on the day on which delivery was taken. They had receipts, which unfortunately were not stamped. The plaintiffs had contracted to sell the coal which had not been delivered to a firm in Canton at \$11.50 a ton, but when they went to the defendants for delivery they were told that they could not get the coal as they had none.

Asked by His Lordship to state the common ground in the case Mr. Davidson said defendants admitted the payment of \$500, but not that of \$600, which they were counter-claiming for as the balance of purchase price of the 110 tons of coal. His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs.

SPORTS.  
CRICKET.

I.R.C. v. R.E. & I.A.  
The following will represent the I.R.C. in their League match against the R.E. & I.A. on the I.R.C.'s ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. sharp: A.H. Rumjahn (Captain), G.C. Barde, A.H. Arculli, S.A. Ismail, S.D. Ismail, S.H. Ismail, N.M. Bux, A.A. Rumjahn, D. Rumjahn, M.B. Sufiani, and E.A. Moosdeen. Reserve—S. Moosdeen.

H.K.C.C. v. R.G.A.  
The following will represent the H.K.C.C. against R.G.A. in a League Match on Saturday 6th December on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground. Play will commence at 2.15 p.m.—T. E. Pearce (Captain), R. A. Brand, E. W. Day, T. J. J. Fenwick, P. Jacks, C. W. S. Johnston, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. B. Raworth, C. C. Stark, F. Sutton and R. P. Thursfield.

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI. v. K.C.C. 2nd XI.  
The following will represent the C.S.C.C. 2nd XI v. K.C.C. 2nd XI at Kowloon on Saturday next at 2.15 p.m.—W. Hill (Captain), R. T. Taylor, F. Bacon, D. Lyon, H. E. Strange, S. Hamer, H. W. Sandford, S. E. Alderman, E. T. Crocker, R. Bearne and J. Kelly.

## LEAGUE MATCH.

K.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.  
At Happy Valley on Saturday 6th December at 2.15 p.m. The following have been selected:—J. P. Robinson, B. D. Evans, K. R. Macaskill, J. V. Braga, A. W. Ramsay, A. de Sousa, R. Pestonji, D. M. Goodall, H. Overly, L. J. Blackburn and E. C. Carr.

## BILLIARDS.

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.

The results of the games last night in the above handicap were as follows:

K. Higashide—325 230  
W. Hill—100 238  
Chief breaks were 33, 27, 23, 23, 21, 17 and 15 by Higashide and 17 and 15 by Hill.

At 9 p.m. S. Hewlett—200 just managed to beat J. H. Taylor by 7 points. Scores:

Hewlett—200 250  
Taylor—20 243

## GAMES TO-NIGHT.

6 p.m. E. D. Golding—200 v. P. S. Beatwell—200.  
9 p.m. J. Parkes—200 v. F. C. Coleman—100.

A HANDSOME GIFT.  
HELP FOR DEVASTATED FRAN FUND.

The Hongkong Fund for War Devastated France has just received the offer of what ought to prove a handsome gift. Mrs. French, of Kowloon, has complied, with the help of Mr. Taggart of the Hongkong Hotel, a cookery book in the English and French languages, which is shortly to be published by the S. C. M. Press. The proceeds of the sale of the book were to have been given to Mrs. Taggart and the ladies of the "Little Bit" Society for the American Red Cross, but they have kindly offered the whole of the proceeds to Mrs. Basil Tylour for the fund for Devastated France. The book is a most useful one as it contains the recipes of most of the good dishes for which the Hongkong Hotel is popular, including all the sweets seen in the Grill Room and the special cocktails, which are so justly famed. The book will be on sale at the "Everything Else" stall at the Cabaret to be held at the Volunteer Parade ground on December 20.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Huichow" (Capt. Shane) arrived yesterday with 3,000 tons of general cargo.

The C.M. s.s. "Hsin Chang" (Capt. W.R. Wallace) arrived from Tientsin, today with a general cargo.

The N.Y.K. "Tamba Maru" (Capt. K. Itano) arrived from Yokohama, today, with a general cargo.

The O.S.K. "Unnan Maru" (Capt. J. Mishada) arrived from Keelung today with a cargo of coal and tea.

The P. and O. s.s. "Dilwara" (Captain J. P. Babb) arrived from Singapore today, with a general cargo.

The China Navigation Company's s.s. "Liang Chow" (Capt. G. Horner) arrived this morning, from Samarang, with 2,000 tons of sugar.

The Standard Transportation Company's s.s. "Tahchee" (Captain D. M. Mackenzie) arrived from San Pedro (Cal) this morning, with a general cargo.

The B. F. s.s. "Tahybius" (Captain J. H. D. Hazeland) arrived from London, via Singapore, yesterday, with a cargo of galvanized sheets and tin plates.

## MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, report on Oct. 22: American Cotton prices have been comparatively steady, but the upward movement still continues. Offerings have been readily absorbed and a firm undertone has been maintained at both Liverpool and New York. So far as the growing crop is concerned the only factor which can influence the yield is the nature of the picking season, as the plant is now fully grown. In issuing a further estimate Messrs. Neil Brothers state that in spite of the setbacks reported since their last circular they still expect the crop to be 11,700. Bales provided there are no general killing frosts in October and the picking season is of normal duration. Egyptian Cotton prices have risen very sharply indeed probably owing to the difficulty of obtaining the finer grades of Egyptian and also to the fact that it was found cheaper to substitute Egyptian in such cases. Egyptian yarn has risen just as suddenly. Spinners advancing their prices in some cases by as much as 4d per lb. Yarns of all classes have again been in good request and prices have hardened. Demand for cloth has continued to be on an extensive scale although there has been some slackening off in the latter part of the week. Delays in cabling and the distant delivery which has now become a serious obstacle in the way of business no doubt account for this falling off. At the same time the turnover still remains substantial and cloth prices are somewhat higher. A considerable business is still offered for the Far Eastern outlets; China is again a more ready purchaser than India; Egypt and the Levant are also responsible for an important turnover and South America has again bought. The discussions of the Orleans Cotton Conference have brought to some prominence the views of American planters as to the price of the raw material. It has been claimed at the Conference on behalf of growers that the price of cotton must be raised to 47.00 cents before it is a sufficiently remunerative crop to warrant any substantial increase in its cultivation. Certainly it would appear that there is not always a due appreciation of the increased growing costs in all other countries, but at the same time such a claim seems very excessive against today's price of 35.70 cents per lb.

## ALLEGED BRIBERY.

An Indian was this morning charged before Mr. Wood with offering a bribe of \$10 to Police Sgt. Peet with a view to influencing his conduct as a public servant.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton appeared for the defence.

Inspector Garrod said that on Wednesday an Indian applied at the traffic office to be examined for a chauffeur's licence. Witness told him to go to a garage in Kowloon, and sent Sgt. Peet over to supervise the examination. Sgt. Peet would depose that besides the Indian applicant there was another Indian (the defendant) and a Chinese in the car. As soon as the car was started the defendant handed Sgt. Peet \$10 and asked him to give his friend a licence.

At this stage Mr. Shenton applied for a remand and the case was adjourned until Wednesday next. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$250.

## INSP. KENT AND A SHE CAT.

In Mr. Wood's court this morning a Chinese woman was charged with hawking vegetables without a licence. When asked to plead defendant said: "No, I did not hawk. The inspector walked into the shop and arrested me."

Inspector Kent deposed that at 6.20 this morning he was at the end of Nullah Lane near Wanchai Market when he saw the defendant outside a rice shop selling long cabbages (long low pak). He actually saw her receive money. When he walked up to her, another woman called out: "Pong-pai-ai," and the defendant ran into the rice shop. Witness followed her and a struggle followed. The defendant in trying to get away, fell to the ground. She then scratched witness's hand to make him let go his grip on her arm. She had two baskets of vegetables. When asked to show her licence, she was unable to do so and said *mak-ka-ka*.

Addressing the defendant his worship said the Inspector might have charged her with assault in which case she would have been sent to jail. Defendant: He is a man and I am a woman; how could I have assaulted him?

The interpreter explained to her that assault did not necessarily mean striking the Inspector with a piece of wood. Scratching him also amounted to assault.

In view of the fact that she had a previous conviction recorded against her, his Worship fined the defendant \$15 or 3 weeks' hard labour.

Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell's lecture on "Golf" at the Helena May Institute on Monday 8th December will commence at 5.30 p.m., and not at 6 p.m. as announced previously.

## TO SHOPPERS.

The "Christmassy" feeling is already beginning to make itself felt and the questions of what to buy and where to buy it recur repeatedly. A visit to Mackintosh's store will go a long way to solving both problems. This week there is an attractive window display, the speciality being woolen goods of high quality by the best known manufacturers. There is a long line of sweaters and jerseys in all colours and weights. Present seekers would be well advised to pay the store a visit as with the best articles it is a case of "first come first served."

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## WANTED.

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## THE POSITION TO DATE.

Further information secured this morning with regard to the pay and conditions of service of the new European recruits to the local Police Force show that on the pay day before last, some of the new men approached the Captain Superintendent of Police exhibiting to him the balance of their month's pay after essential disbursements had been made. Some of the men had \$5, some \$15 and some \$20, according to their expenditure in "extras." The men as we are informed, stated to the C.S.P. that they declined to continue in the Service and risk their lives on something like \$10 per month pocket money. The C.S.P. then informed the men that it would be better if they made a formal application for consideration of their grievances. This was done, and it is presumed the petition was placed before the Government. However, the men were instructed to appear before the C.S.P. on Tuesday last, and they were then informed that the Government could not see its way to increase the rate of pay and those who did not desire to remain in the Service would receive their passages back to England. The men were given until Saturday next to decide. At that time, seven of the men had put their names down as being desirous of taking advantage of the offer of a passage home and we learn this morning that several other men have signified a like intention.

Our report yesterday appears to have been construed into a statement that the new men had actually refused duty. They did not go that far. The behaviour of the men has been exemplary. There has, however, undoubtedly been a refusal to remain in the Police service unless the rate of pay is increased, and as stated above, the Government is prepared to meet this refusal by granting passages home to those who wish to avail themselves of the offer.

With regard to the statement by the C.S.P. as reported in the *China Mail* yesterday, that official information was refused, we have been authorised by the C.S.P. to state that according to the terms of his contract with the Hongkong Government he is not allowed to divulge official details. As the Colonial Secretary knew nothing about it, and the C.S.P. couldn't speak, we had to give the news as we got it. If the Government desires the public to be accurately informed, it must help us. If it doesn't want them to be informed at all, that's different. It cannot be allowed to meddle. The public has a right to know, and the Press has the right and the duty of telling 'em.

## THE CHEUNG CHAU MURDER.

## PRISONERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The two men alleged to have murdered a woman living in Cheung Chau, on the early morning of November 2 were again before Mr. R. O. Hutchison this morning.

Mr. Leo Longinotto prosecuted for the Crown.

Evidence was given by a small boy aged 9, the son of the deceased, who stated that on the early morning of the day in question there was a commotion in the house. He was sleeping with his grandmother in the sitting room, when he awoke on hearing her calling aloud "save life." He then heard a voice from his mother in the cubicle. When his grandmother got up from bed, the first defendant stabbed her on the neck with a knife (produced). He also saw the second defendant in the house when he was opening a door. He had known first accused for over two years, but he had not been to the house previously.

The husband of the deceased woman said he was a travelling trader, and had his quarters on board the Cheung Chau ferry launch. He received a report on the morning in question of the murder. He went to the Public Mortuary, and identified his wife. He knew only the first accused, but had seen the second accused in the streets.

His Worship committed both the accused to stand their trial at the next Criminal Session.

## GEN. LU YUNG-TING AS AN INDUSTRIAL PROMOTER.

## A CAMPHOR PLANT TO BE ESTABLISHED IN KWANGSI.

According to information from Nanning, Kwangsi, General Lu Yung-ting has been busy devoting his attention toward the industrial development of his province. His various industrial schemes include the encouragement of cotton growing, the development of Nanning as a commercial centre, and the improvement of Wuchow port which is to be provided with wide maloes and the laying out of a tramway, as Canton is about to have.

Just now, the General is reported as being much interested in the development of the camphor industry in Hohsien, where there are already planted more than 100,000 camphor trees. A company with a capital of \$400,000, divided into 40,000 shares of \$10 each, is said to be under organization. The new company will install a plant for the extraction and distillation of camphor.

The same report has it that at present the capital of the new company has almost been fully subscribed, with \$200,000 from a rich merchant in the South Seas. The machinery for the camphor plant is being ordered from abroad, and an early commencement in the operation of the new industry is promised.—*Canton Times*.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## ITALIAN CONVENT BAZAAR.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Dear Sir,—I wish to thank you very cordially for advertising our Bazaar and for the kind notice, which is much appreciated, of its success.

I hope it may be possible for you kindly to insert a paragraph, in your next issue, to the effect that the Mother Superior of the Italian Convent desires to thank Mrs. E. A. Eves, of the Italian Consulate for her, Chev. E. Eves, Lieutenant Bianchedi's patronage and P. K. Kwok Esq., who helped us a great deal with the Chinese Community; also the numerous patrons and friends who helped towards its success notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.—Yours truly,

SIGNATURE.

## NOTORIOUS ROBBER IN HONGKONG.

In January of last year, the city of Kwong Hoi in the Tai Shan district of Canton, was pillaged by three robbers of the famous Ku Tau hill. Over 300 of the villagers were kidnapped and the booty carried away amounted to over \$10,000. The den of the robbers was cleared after an attack made by the Government soldiers. Some of the robbers took refuge in Macao, but their whereabouts were not known to the authorities. Three of the villagers were ransomed, on November 6, and they left Macao to come to Hongkong. On board the steamer one of them, a woman, recognized one of the robbers. She kept a good watch on him and on arrival in Hongkong, she informed the Police who had the man arrested. At the station he was identified. This afternoon at the Magistracy Mr. Leo Longinotto appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood to apply for the extradition of the accused on behalf of the Chinese authorities. Mr. F. X. d'Almada was for the defence.

The case was continuing as we went to press.

Members of the Wesley Guild gave an entertainment last night at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in honour of the Wiltshire Regiment and the naval men who have recently arrived in the Colony. There was a large gathering, the arrangements made by Messrs. W. H. Edmonds and Dawson working smoothly. Songs were rendered by Miss Brock, Mrs. D. J. Young, Mr. Hamer, and Mr. Holmes. The Misses Ruby Young gave a pianoforte duet, Miss Ruby Young a pianoforte solo and Miss Rosebud Young a violin solo. They also gave a number of dances. Recitations were given by Mr. Birkenhead and Mr. Prickett. The Rev. C. A. Gimblett took the opportunity of the interval to address a few words of welcome to the men.

## SCAPA.

When the Tiffie whistled to a leading stoker that we were raising steam for Scapa the coxswain genially offered to wager anybody half-a-dollar that within six weeks we would be back at Harwich. Well, we knew that he did this in blind faith because his wife had taken lodgings ashore, yet we allowed ourselves to be cheered by the fellow.

Scapa was indefinitely dreadful. Men spoke of it as Scabbie Liz. The most callow O.D. had heard of that malady of melancholy the Scapa rap. Moreover, we would be caught up in the round of petty nuisances which aimed at ringing with safety the serene magnificence of the Big Navy. Perhaps that Tiffie was but the cat-paw of some impetuous person launching false news that he might be against it. Perhaps.

As we glided by the flagship of the Commodore it jerked out at us a message of thanks, farewell, and good wishes. We were called. After a long day and a lonely night we came at last to the fifth which was the barrier between the land of the Painted Folk and the archipelago named by the Norsemen the Isles of the Seals. Curiosity for the moment conquered our wrath. Like the ancient invaders, we perceived that we had pierced the limits of the world. Our ship had greater speed than the ships which creep thither up the Scottish coast with Agricola and his men; yet, mind for mind, we were just a shade less ignorant than they. If we wondered less it was because we were knowing lads who had seen a map.

The first tidings given to us spoke of the age-long needs of man: drink, food, woman. No beer, they announced, was to be had ashore: amongst the islands no fish were to be caught; and as for women, one had once been espied, but she had fled in terror to her hills. We lay in the belt of water which leaves the Flow and runs southwards between Farø Island, with its couple of crofts; and Høy of the splendid hills that slip up quietly from the sea. All around hills lolled at ease, now glowing golden in that bewitched light of the north, now changing to azure, now mellowing to amethyst. Above the low line of Farø appeared the topmasts of the Big Navy. On Farø a native could occasionally be described, but as it was always the same native, the thrill began to pall. The waters held a population larger than Blackpool's, and from a hillock after nightfall the lights of the shipping below twinkled as do those of Hastings when the town opens out beneath you as you walk along the road from Ore. Yet on the Isle of Høy a human being was as rare as a tree. In one cottage a woman, still comely, who fifty years before must have been the beauty of her village, told a stoker and me of her three sons who had gone to the war, and of how the fourth was threatened—"a piece of big nonsense" in the opinion of the deaf greybeard her husband, because there there would be nobody to look after the land and they would have to go away.

Here at the ninth time of asking we ran to earth twelve fresh eggs. The pursuit of fresh eggs was the spice to these perambulations through Høy of the inquisitive sheep and the cottar houses of honest stone, the rivulets of peaty water trickling from bracken hills, the mill and its water-wheel, the farmhouse where there were hot scones for tea. The people are surely the poliest in the world; thus when one of a bevy of youngsters exclaimed "Baggie breaks!" at me as I flapped ahead I accused the child of being a foreigner from Fife, which in truth he was, confessing to Dunfermline. A music alien to our southern folk dances in the islanders. They have forgotten their Norse mother tongue. They have not forgotten that their forebears were Vikings. They are apart, dwelling on the threshold of a world which they have no inclination to enter, a little hurt by the agony of those who who craved for trams, music-halls, the glittering appanage of the civilised. They are so sensitive about their islands that they will brag of the trees which are to be seen in the neighbourhood of Kirkwall, and of the suavity of the climate, as if it were from its course; and of the brilliance of the northern dawn, as if that were a private performance arranged by Saint Magnus for the glory of his islanders. They will also exhibit the Old Man of Høy, as if he were the eighth wonder of the world, whereas he is but a single pillar of rock probably set up by some manufacturer of picture-post-cards to further his nefarious traffic. Certainly in the red cliffs near by there is a suspicious cleft

## PORTSMOUTH POLICE.

## REVISED SCALE OF PENSIONS.

The Portsmouth Watch Committee (Alderman G. Wallace Ash presiding) had under consideration the re-adjustment of the pensions of several ex-members of the Borough Police Force, who, owing to the date of their retirement, were pensioned under the old scale.

The new scale of pay has come out since their retirement, and the Committee, in accordance of that scale, have increased the retiring allowances as under, the first set of figures being the pension awarded on retirement, and the second the amount to which it has been increased:—

Ex-Supt. J. Moore, from £190 per annum, to £306 13s. 4d.; ex-Supt. A. Day, from £176 13s. 4d. per annum, to £306 13s. 4d.; ex-Supt. C. Clemenson, from £176 13s. 4d., to £306 13s. 4d.; ex-Inspector S. Jenkins, from £150 16s. per annum, to £233 6s. 8d.; ex-Inspector McGrail, from £150 16s. per annum, to £233 6s. 8d.; ex-Inspector Wakeford, from £150 16s. per annum, to £233 6s. 8d.; ex-Sergt. Durant, from £121 15s. 4d. per annum, to £189 10s. 9d.; ex-Sergt. Surtees, from £97 6s. 8d. per annum, to £181 17s. 6d.; ex-Sergt. Page, from £104 5s. 9d. per annum, to £189 10s. 9d.; ex-Constable Blundell, from £92 6s. 9d. per annum, to £164 2s. 5d.; ex-Constable Richards, from £92 6s. 9d. per annum, to £164 2s. 5d.; ex-Constable Downing, from £92 6s. 9d. per annum, to £164 2s. 5d.

The new rates of pensions are to date back to April 1.

Mr. J. W. Franks, care of the Magistracy, has taken over the Honorary Secretaryship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club vice Mr. C. L. Sandes.

which he would fit to an inch. He stood there as indifferent to us as if he had been a native born and bred, nor would you have guessed that he had been guilty of association with the enemy. Yet U boats used to lie ambushed deep down below these waves that crashed in upon him from the Atlantic.

We met no U boats. No angry shot ever cracked for us the coma of the north. Life became a ceaseless dawdling with oars out into the Atlantic or with the rag-tag of the merchant marine, Bergen-bound. Now and again there would be a flash of terror or of beauty. During an afternoon of that grey vigil which they called the Eastern Patrol a wireless message sent three of us racing off to a boat which had struck a mine. All that remained of her was a pool of oil fuel floating upon the flat sea, a pair of pants bellying grotesquely amidst the dead fish, a motor-bout of moaning men, amongst them a negro blanched with fear. One summer evening we dropped anchor for the night in the twenty-one fathoms of water which have closed over the Spanish galleon in Tobermory Bay—a tomb fit for any galleon, with a noble hill for headstone wreathed by the greenery of woods.

Another trip took us north to the flaming metropolis of the Shetlands—a surprise as great amid that desolation as would have been a Lord Mayor set up in his robes of state amongst the Eskimos. Kirkwall none of us profaned, but one afternoon our officers, tiring of the slaughter of seals, decided to inspect the town. We slipped up past the big ships and anchored for a few hours off Scapa pier. Cattle grazed upon the hillsides. A drifter, her trawl out, puffed by Overhead a battleship whirled. On the waves a seagull with short wing painfully bobbed through the soft sunshine towards the cathedral of St. Magnus.

We and the battleplane and the Big Navy riding out there in the Flow had no business here. We were interlopers. Standing out square from her niche in the hills, the cathedral told us so. She had sheltered dead Hakon till they took him, last of the sea-kings, home over the waters to Bergen. Had sailed out to raid the south. Their bays had run red with the blood of many a Norseman. One morning the remnants of the Invincible Armada had gone straggling by, mocked by the winds. One evening a later Armada disappeared beneath the Flow.

Roman . . . Norseman . . . Spaniard . . . Teuton. We and our mighty ships were but an incident in a pageant stealing through a sardonic crowd of islands.—ROBERT WILLIAMSON in the *Manchester Guardian*.

## SHANGHAI GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

## WIN FOR CAPT. DEWAR.

Captain John Dewar won the Shanghai Golf Championship on Nov. 23. It is 17 years since he first contested this; he has been in the semi-final; but not until this year has he carried off the cup. He was opposed by Mr. J. C. Macdougall, who has also figured in championship golf locally for a number of years. Capt. Dewar is an east coast golfer and has all the east coast style and mannerism, while Mr. Macdougall is a west coast man—an exponent of the game they play there. The differences between these styles were very apparent throughout the match, but on the whole it was not a victory for one school of golf. The match was really won on the putting green, where Capt. Dewar had rather more than the measure of his opponent.

## THE FIRST ROUND.

Starting off Dewar won the first hole. Macdougall drove into the bunker, whereas Dewar kept a straight ball, and was one up in 5 to 5. A series of halves followed. Dewar was driving a straight ball, perhaps not too long, but he was generally on the fairway, and wherever any length through the green was required he made a call upon his wooden clubs, a spoon being a very useful weapon in his hands. It was interesting to contrast the approaches. Dewar lofted every shot anywhere near the green, but Macdougall relied on a low, running jab. Both had some very fine shots, but occasionally it struck the spectator that Dewar's tactics were wrong. There were occasions when a low shot would have paid him better, as for instance on the fifth green. He would have stood a very good chance of a 4 with a run up, whereas he gave a half in 5. Still at the majority of the holes Dewar was very close to the pin. Of course, in considering these players, one has to remember that in the strategy of the game neither has anything to learn; it is brainy golf that they play, hence a critic must be extraordinarily careful.

At the eighth Dewar went 2 up, thanks to Macdougall getting into the rough, and at the 11th he was 3 up. The greens were worrying Macdougall considerably, whereas Dewar was very much at home upon them. They were by no means easy, and it is all the more to his credit that he negotiated his puts so successfully.

At the 13th Dewar gave an exhibition of characteristic golf. He sliced his ball into a re-entrant in the Himalayas. There was a steep slope for him to tackle, but with an iron he made a wonderful recovery. He was then weak in his approach—albeit a very deceptive distance—and as Macdougall holed a long put, Dewar lost the hole. This was the second hole in succession which Macdougall had won, and now Dewar was only one up. Good putting at the 14th put Dewar 2 up again, and at the 15th he gave a fine exhibition of golf which deservedly put him 3 up. This hole is an easy 3, provided one is on the green. It is, however, no easy matter to reach the green, or when once there to stay on it. Dewar's iron was perfect, and he narrowly missed a 2. Macdougall went away to the right, and his putting was not good enough to suggest a half.

Macdougall had little luck. The greens, as already stated, worried him, and he was not on his best form. Dewar was good on the greens, his wooden clubs through the green were excellent, and he gave nothing away. He won the 16th and 17th, and with a half at the 18th was 5 up at the half way.

## PLAYING A STYMIE.

Starting off in the afternoon, Dewar sent a nice ball down the centre of the fairway. Macdougall got himself out of bounds, and Dewar stood 6 up with an easy 5 at the first hole. Again Macdougall went out of bounds at the second, the punishment for which was that Dewar became 7 up. A half in 4 ensued at the third. We may be wrong, but it seemed that Macdougall was rather forcing, and was consequently in the rough on too many occasions. They halved the fourth, and then Macdougall not only got out of bounds but likewise in a bunker, so that Dewar was 8 up at the fifth in 5 to 7. With a perfect tee shot at the short sixth, Dewar had the chance of a 2, but missing this, he won the hole in 3 to 4, and stood 9 up.

Macdougall took advantage of weak putting by Dewar at the seventh, and reduced the lead by one, while again at the eighth—putting better than he had been doing heretofore—he brought it down to 7. He cap-



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## SHIPPING COLLISION.

Information reached the Colony this morning that the s.s. "Nippon," the agents for which are Messrs. S. H. Dodwell & Co., collided with another vessel in the Yangtse Poo, while on her way from Chinwantao to Shanghai. The "Nippon" was not badly damaged and is now at Shanghai. She should arrive here about the 11th inst.

tured this hole in— and had very hard luck for a 3.

At the 9th hole, the most interesting incident of the match occurred. Both were past the hole with their tee shots. Macdougall putted beautifully, and then Dewar with another very fine put, laid him a stymie—absolutely dead. Macdougall considered it for a minute, then took his niblick. He jumped Dewar's ball, and holed, a rare feat of golf which was greatly applauded by the c lookers. Dewar had a 3-foot put for the half, and missed. Dewar 6 up.

## THE CLOSING PHASE.

At the 10th both just missed puts, but Dewar having been in the rough had played one more, and his margin was reduced to 5. At the 11th hole, however, Macdougall's iron put him in the bunker, while Dewar relying on a spoon, over-ran the hole, but reached safety. A win at this hole put Dewar 6 up, and halving the 12th in 4 he was dormy. A half ensued at the 13th, which finished the match: Dewar winning by 6 up and 5 to 1 play.

On the whole the golf was good, and Capt. Dewar is to be congratulated on a very steady game. At the close of the match, Dr. Ivy, the President of the Club, presented the cup, while the Captain, Mr. R. G. Macdonald, called for three cheers for the winners.

The scores of the players were:—

Dewar	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Macdougall	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	108
Dewar	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	93
Macdougall	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	108

The arrangements for the match were in the hands of Mr. Herbert Fowler, who carried them through admirably.

## POSSESSION OF A DAGGER.

Before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, this morning, a Chinese was charged with the unlawful possession of a dagger in Chater Road at 5.45 this morning. The dagger was attached to the defendant's belt.

Asked what he had to say, the defendant said he was an ex-soldier and used to carry the dagger about with him. He did not know the regulations in Hongkong.

His Worship said he (defendant) looked like a soldier.

Inspector Cashman replied that he did not propose to dispute that. The dagger was concealed under the defendant's clothing and was in a position where it could be easily pulled out. The dagger looked as if it had been rusty and was recently sharpened.

His Worship (to defendant): What did you come here for?—I came to look for a friend who has already left the Colony. I am looking for a job now.

Replying to another question, the defendant said he came from Canton by rail only last night. He was a native of Peng Kong Shan district in Kwangsi province.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or two weeks' hard labour and ordered the dagger to be confiscated.

## DOES IT MAKE ANY MATTER TO YOU?

I might fill my bag with a share of the swag. Were it not for an inner belief, That night after night, I should realize, quite, I was lying in bed with a thief!

I might feed the fires Of insensate desires As the beast and the brute in us crave.

I might go the gait, Were it not for the fate To be shackled for life to a slave!

My voice might be hushed, When the feeble are crushed And the rights of a people devoured.

I might let it pass, Were it not that my glass Would flash back the face of a coward

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## FREEMASONRY.

The Daily Telegraph says—One of the first measures taken by the Freemasons of England to meet troubles arising from the war was the decision of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, approved at its general court of Oct. 8, 1914, "that the daughters of Freemasons under the English constitution, whose fathers shall have been killed or totally incapacitated while serving the British Empire during the war with Germany, shall be eligible for admission to the benefits of the institution without election under law 104A, and that the number of nominations under that law be increased by 200, to be divided and known as 100 special naval and 100 special military nominations, to be held for recommendation by the Petitions Committee for confirmation by the General Committee." One hundred and seventy-eight of these nominations have so far been allocated, with an increasing number of petitions coming in, as war orphans reach the minimum age limit, and as an outcome it was decided at a special general court of the institution, to increase the 200 nominations to 400 and that the division thereof between the naval, military, and Royal Air Forces be left to the discretion of the Petitions Committee.

Mr. Albert G. Neville, P.G.D., presided at the special court, which was held at the headquarters of the craft in London. Later he presided at the quarterly general court, where the action of the special court was confirmed, and thirty-eight girls were elected to the benefits of the institution without ballot, these being the whole of the approved candidates, the necessary propositions being made by Mr. W. John Sankhurst, P.G.D., patron, chairman of the Petitions Committee, and seconded by Mr. John Wilkins, P.A.G.D.C. It was reported that the Provincial Grand Master of Northumberland, Colonel C. W. Napier-Clavering, would preside at the 132nd anniversary festival of the fund, to be held next year.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, 4th DECEMBER, 1919.

## OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

12 A.M.

RAILS	
Standard Exchange 5/14 T.T.	
Hongkong Bank	\$540 s.
Marine Insurance	
Canton Ins.	\$410 n.
North China Ins.	T. 230 s.
Union Ins.	\$185 s.
Yantai Ins.	\$260 n.
Far Easterns	T. 23 n.
FREE INSURANCE	
China Fire Ins.	\$133 n.
Hongkong Fire Ins.	\$340 s.
Star Ins.	
Douglas Ins.	\$80 n.
H.K. Steamboat Ins.	\$123 s.
Indo-China (Prof.)	\$30 n.
Do. (Del.)	\$47 n.
Shall Transport	\$250 s.
Star Forties	\$33 s.
REVENUES	
China Sugar	\$133 n.
Malacca Sugar	\$44 n.
Mining	
Kailash Mining Adm.	907 b.
Langkai	
Shanghai Loans	T. 16 b.
Shanghai Explorations	\$2 s.
Central Estates	\$3 s.
Tromm Mines	\$35 b.
Ural Oesians	\$46 n.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.	
H. & E. Wharves	\$88 s.
H. & W. Docks	\$178 n.
Shal Docks	T. 133 b.
New Engineering	T. 23 n.
Central Estates	
Hongkong Hotels	\$104 n.
Hongkong Roads	\$113 s.
Humphreys	\$84 s.
Kowloon Lands	\$46 n.
Land Reclamations	\$175 n.
West Point	\$90 s.
CORPORATE	
Kwo Cottons	T. 555 b.
Kung Yik	T. 551 b.
East Sun Mow	T. 300 n.
T. 220 s.	
Shanghai Cottons	T. 200 b.
Yangtze Cottons	T. 35 b.
MICROFILMS	
Cement	\$7 n.
China-Siam	\$134 s.
China-Lights Old 7/30 & New 5/4	
China-Providents	\$8 s.
Dairy Farms	\$23 n.
H.K. Electric	\$85 n.
Hongkong Roads	\$24 s.
H.K. Tramways	\$79 n.
Peak Tramways (Old)	\$7 s.
do. (New)	\$80 n.
Steam Landreeds	\$24 b.
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